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**PATENT** 



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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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Before the Examiner:

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Serial No.: 09/697,448

Group Art Unit: 2122

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Intellectual Property Law Dept.

Title: DETECTION OF RESOURCE

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; (2) Petition for One-Month Extension; and (3) Acknowledgment postcard.

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 3, 2004.

Signature

Serena Beller

(Printed name of person certifying)

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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	month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
	e months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<del></del>	months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
Fee			\$ <u>110.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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(b)	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now
	requested.
	Extension fee due with this request \$
	or
	Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. '1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  Total Claims:  CLAIMS REMAINING PREVIOUSLY PRESENT EXTRA  RATE  ADDITION  Total Claims:  ADDITION  Total Claims:  Total Claims:  ADDITION  Total Claims:  ADDITION	
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Independent Claims: 3 - 3 0 x \$86 = \$	- 00.00 -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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### **FEE PAYMENT**

- $\square$  Attached is a check in the sum of  $\$\underline{0}$  to pay for the one-month extension fee.
- Charge Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447 (AUS9-2000-0499-US1)</u> the sum of \$ <u>110.00</u> for an one-month extension.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447 (AUS9-2000-0499-US1)</u>. A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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